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Country of Origin Labeling
Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA
William T. Session, Associate Deputy of Admin.
Stop 0249 Room 2092-S
1400 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20250-0249

Dear Mr. Session:

I have been a pecan grower in Dooly County, Georgia for the past 40 years and am very disappointed that pecans are not included in a Country of Origin Labeling sold in the US.

I believe that if given a choice between US or foreign grown pecans, consumers would choose pecans grown by US growers.

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elliott Ellis'.

Elliott Ellis
Ellis Bros. Pecans

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